Briefing Minutes: Coutts Border Protests

Date & Time

2022-02-13 @ 0800hrs

Present:

See the attendance sheet

UNIT/NAME/AGENCY	UPDATES/NOTES	DD/FOLLOW UP
RCMP SILVER	• Keep your team's safe, getting rest and positive. Watch each other's backs.	
C/SUPT. K. KUNETZKI & C/SUPT. TREVOR DAROUX	• Shared document on authorities for highway, use these resources; • CCMG be advised of individuals wearing blue radios and TAC pants in the crowd. Talk to these folks and get a feel for them, get ourselves known and "chit-chat", soft approach. Any vehicles associated to them as well; • Have DCAS start to do an intel report on the site security and will "heat map" their movements; • Have CCMG to diffuse crowd if needed when the crowd sees STO at any Checkpoints, request the resources. Diffusing and de-escalating; • Wants the arrests to be safe, de-escalate, be very strategic and bold to have the greatest effect. The next few days could be go time. Ready to execute a number of plans within the next few days;	
INSP. LEE BRACHMANN	• Secure one site today for storage, Coaldale detachment for exhibits. Has secured a significant amount of equipment. Will liaise with GD to find operators; • City of Edmonton has provided a 30-ton wrecker, CPS provided a tow truck and deck truck. Will have a freightliner flatbed, 2 light tow, 1 med tow trucks,	

	and a freightliner heavy truck. Deals pending on securing heavy trailers and semi's; • Secure a tractor for RV's as well; • Security of new site is also part of process and will be built into plan. Temp storage site and will look into vendors to fence off 5+ acres. Process for triaging vehicles. They have the equipment to tow and will develop a system to track vehicles and continuity of those vehicles once they have been towed or removed from site; • Secure large florescent stickers when members seize vehicles. Touch base with SCB to assist.	Follow up (C/Supt. K. Kunetzki)
INSP. L. MacMILLAN	•	
RCMP BRONZE	•	
CBSA	• No change from yesterday. Operations are temporary suspended. Freeing up officers and sending to Del Bonita and Caraway;	
USCBP	• Posture hasn't changed: 300-400 people in Roosevelt, stuck around the duty free until 1600; • Freeport 100 people, Raymond few bodies gone by 1600. None at wildhorse or other ports, traffic is flowing and numbers are normal. • Peigan seen most of the POV's and Comm vehicles; • Might be a little bit of activity at the airfield with the flags and boom truck, some activity this morning.	
CCMG	• 1st day back, 4 CCMG as of today, 2 at CP10, 2 at Coutts; • Will assist with de-escalating and difusing the crowds.	
CIP	• Surge plan is being worked on. Timing based on tow plan. Would like to move towards of the arrests of some folks today. Will like some to leave rather then arrest but tow numbers	

	would have to increase prior to moving in; • Time to see what happens when some are in custody. Planning on arrest. •	
CSET	• Nothing to report this morning. Waiting for call rom Marvin; • Almost all caught up, provide some support to Insp. Lee Brachmann with logistics, (tow trucks, security, evidence, exhibits, etc.)	
GIS/MCU	• Nothing to report as of yet, members working through the night to work on admin; • Initiated the search of the truck and nothing from search warrant; • Personal Info. may be a bigger hitter and maybe above Perso. Possible one of the original leaders; • 14 interview members available; • Looking for JOIN access and will liaise with GD.	
DCAS	• Not a lot to report this morning. On the way in observed the plate for the security truck: comes back to Person Personal out of Calgary. SCB aware; • OCENT intel report nothing of relevance today; • Draft of a persons association chart on organization of group at Coutts; • Silver wants this for SCB and GD; • Map for Insp. MacMillan to be done this morning. Wants this for the injunctions	PRIORITY TASK Will have resources available.
GD	• 23 commercial vehicles, 1 farm tractor, 98 campers/RV's, 221 passenger vehicles. Sleeping crowd, clear north and south lanes through CP10; • 2330hrs last night both sites were quiet, crowd kept control. Nothing of significance last night to report; • Within the last 24hrs Sheriffs did tickets on the following:, 18 unregistered, 15 equipment related, 5 distracted driving, 2 speeding, 1 no insurance, 1 impaired.	

	• RCMP did tickets on the following: 15 unregistered, 5 equipment, 4 seatbelt, 3 distracted, 6 no license, 2 disobey PO, 1 suspension, 4 warnings; • Towed 2 vehicles from CP14; • Good on resources for today.	
SHERIFFS	• Will continue enforcement around CP10. Sheriffs have 2 prisoner vans, (11 and 22 passenger) will be staging at Milkriver.	
IBET	• South 15 commercial vehicles, 2 passenger. North 23 commercial vehicles, 1 personal, 2 tractors. Smugglers, 6 commercial vehicles, 4 personal, 10 RV's, 16 tractors. CP5 8 RV's, 2 enclosed trailers on vehicles, 38 personal vehicles; • 5 IBET members with 5 GD and 5 LRPS members to supplement; • Call CCMG to come and talk with "site security" blue radios, TAC pants.	
MEDIA	• Working on media lines again this morning. Yesterday they are monitoring what's happening in Ontario as within hours it's happening here. Bear Spray is being sold at a high rate in Ontario and sold out. Asked to remove from shelves; • Ottawa this morning there is a big announcement, more to come. East & West; • Big stage in Ottawa today, 0900hrs; • 2 hours ago there ere no people on parliament hill. If there is a large group in Ottawa there will be here; • What's happening there is what's happening here.	
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End @ 0829hrs